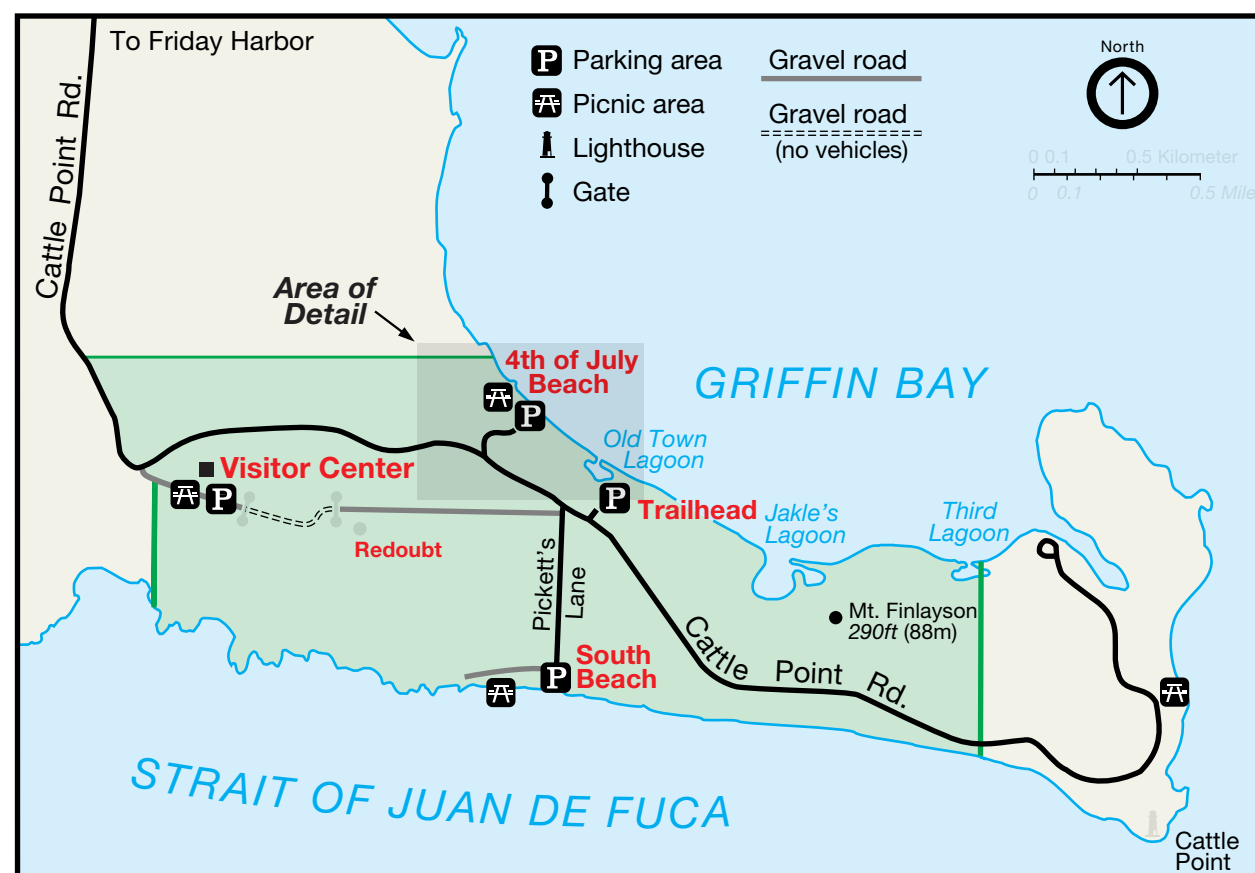




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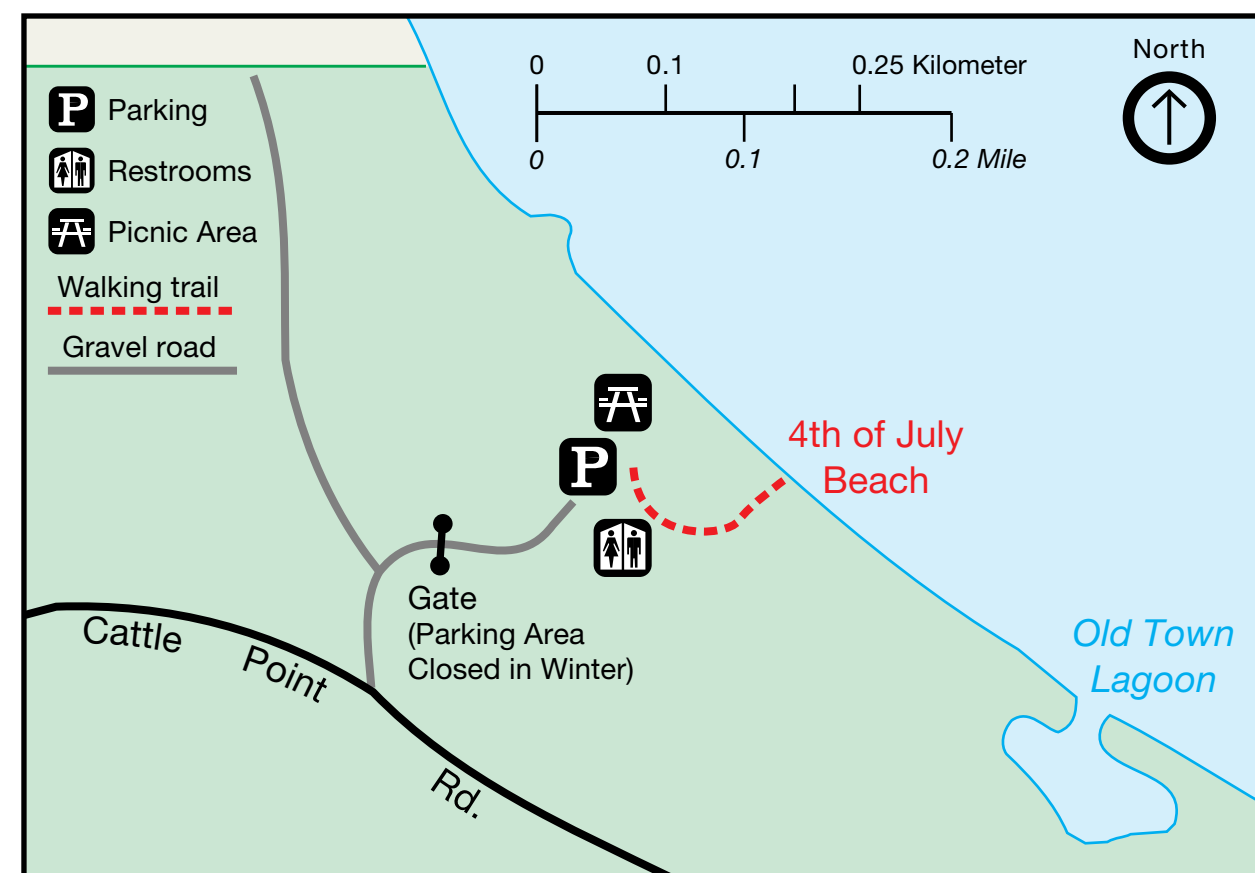


American Camp



Welcome to American Camp, the southern unit of San Juan Island National Historical Park. The site includes nearly 1,250 acres of saltwater shoreline, prairie, forest and historic structures. Visitor center exhibits focus on archaeology and daily life in both camps. Except for federal holidays, the center is open Thursday through Sunday fall, winter and spring, and daily during summer. Rangers and volunteers are on duty to provide information.

Fourth of July Beach



Fourth of July Beach — One of the most popular group picnic areas on San Juan Island, this site features several hundred feet of beach access on Griffin Bay, as well as a cut field suitable for softball and other games. Fires are permitted on the beach below the tide line. A secluded picnic area is accessible from the field.

Old Town Lagoon Beach Walk — Head east from the beach access trail and trace the shoreline, past the landlocked saltwater lagoon to the site of San Juan Village, the island's first civilian community. The village burned down in the early 1890s after it was abandoned for the new town of Friday Harbor. Remember that it is unlawful to disturb or remove archaeological resources.